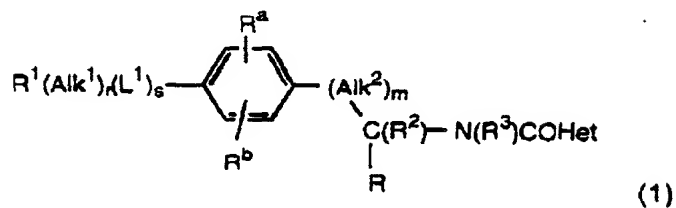


## ABSTRACT

Phenylalanine derivatives of formula (1) are described:



wherein

R is a carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof;

L<sup>1</sup> is a linker atom or group;

- 10 Het is an optionally substituted heteroaromatic group;  
and the salts, solvates, hydrates and N-oxides thereof.

The compounds are able to inhibit the binding of alpha4 integrins to their  
ligands and are of use in the prophylaxis and treatment of immune or  
inflammatory disorders.

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